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SUBJECT: ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR MALIK'S CAR BY BARRY NEWMAN

REF: USUN 3134, 3136

1. WE HAVE RECIEVED NOTE NO. 375 FROM SMUN DATED JUNE 25, 1975
CONCERNING ATTACK BY BARRY NEWMAN ON AMBASSADOR MALIK'S CAR.
TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"MISSION DRAWS ATTENTION OF US MISSION TO AN INTOLERABLE ACT
OF VANDALISM COMMITTED ON JUNE 24, 1975, ON MISSION VEHICLE
NO. DPL-8. THIS VEHICLE, BELONGING TO USSR PERMANENT REPRESENT-
ATIVE TO UN, Y.A. MALIK, WAS BEING USED BY HEAD OF SVOIET GOV-
ERNMENTAL DELEGATION PRESENTLY IN US BY AGREEMENT OF AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT, DEPUTY OF USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, I.T. NOVIKOV.
"ABOUT 12:00 P.P. THIS DAY, AN UNKNOWN FELLOW WALKED UPTO CAR
MENTIONED, WHICH WAS PARKED AT MAIN ENTRANCE TO MADISON SQUARE
GARDEN BUILDING. YELLING OBSCENE CURSES IN ENGLISH AND ANTI-
SOVIET SLOGANS, HE GRABBED METAL CAN STANDING NEARBY AND DEALT
SEVERAL BLOWS WITH IT TO HOOD AND DOOR OF CAR. AS A RESULT, SIGN-
IFICANT NATERIAL DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO CAR.

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"ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO FACT THAT POLICEMAN STANDING AT ENTRANCE

TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN APATHETICALLY OBSERVED CRIMINAL ACTS OF UNRESTRAINED HOOLIGAN. DESPITE FACT THAT DRIVER OF DPL-8 DREW IT TO HIS ATTENTION, POLICEMAN REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO PUT END TO CRIMINAL ACTS. ONLY AFTER PASSAGE OF SOME TIME DID NEW YORK POLICE OFFICER ARRIVE AT SCENE OF CRIMINAL ACT CITED AND ARREST HOOLIGAN.

"IN INFORMING US MISSION TO UN OF ABOVE-STATED, USSR MISSION TO UN LODGES A CATEGORIC PROTEXT AGAINST INTOLERABLE PROVOCATIVE ACT CITED. IT IS TO BE EXPECTED THAT OFFICIAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD, IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH WELL-KNOWN NORMS OF HOSPITALITY, FOR PORVIDING THAT VISIT OF IMPORTANT GUEST PROCEED WITH NECESSARY CONDITIONS, FREE OF ANY SORT OF HOSTILE ATTACKS.

"USSR MISSION TO UN FIRMLY DEMANDS THAT PERSON WHO COMMITTED THIS CRIMINAL ACT BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, THAT REPARATIONS FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE BE MADE AND THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE STEPS BE TAKEN TO RULE OUT ABSOLUTELY THE COMMISSION OF SUCH INTOLERABLE ACTS."

2. PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR BARRY NEWMAN IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14, 1975 IN NEW YORK CITY CRIMINAL COURT - SUBPOENA HAS BEEN SENT BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO DRIVER OF SOVIET MISSION CAR. WE ARE CONTACTING SOVIETS AND ASKING THAT DRIVER APPEAR IN COURT AS SCHEDULED.
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